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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment to the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub 1. (Amended) A post [(1)] for use in leading an electrical current signal or the like, comprising [which is especially] a hollow, tube-like piece [and which is intended to be used particularly in places, in which it is intended to lead an electrical current, signal or similar to it, characterized in that the post (1) includes] and, as an integral part, at least one lead [(5)] or wiring harness [for conducting the current, signal or similar,] or one or more feedthrough devices for a lead or wiring harness, whereby the post [has a construction] is constructed of at least two layers [or on their surface].